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ALMA

Spiritualia. Fr. Coleman conducted the ordinandi retreat. Fr. R. V. Burns, (USF) took Fr. Hagemann's place for a week as spiritual father and confessor.

Catches of Holy Week tones were to be heard throughout the Alma halls as fourth-year fathers practiced up for supply calls.

Messrs. McHugh, T. Koch, Schwegman, and Corrigal sang at the Three Hours conducted by Fr. Dowd at the S. F. City and County Hospital

A small Alma choir also sang at the funeral and burial of Mark McConville's niece's husband at St. Martin's in San Jose.

Lectures. Fr. Farraher gave a casus to the community on the concept of religious obedience.

Fr. Gustav Weigel (Woodstock, Md.) spoke on "The Catholic Theologian in Protestant Circles" on occasion of his appearance in that capacity at Stanford University.

Fr. Daniel O'Hanlon gave a slide lecture on the Holy Land.

Events. The rains finally subsided at the 59 inch mark after doing considerable damage in the area. Alma, perhaps the least hit, suffered a temporary loss of water-supply from a slide that took out a dozen big redwoods ,two roads, and a supply conduit. The lower road is still partly caved in, and there are smaller slides everywhere. Lexington Lake, of course, is full and is already being used for water-skiing.

The Canon Law exam has become past history for first and second years which are now preparing for Moral in early May.

Cecil deMille's "Ten Commandments" was shown to the community and to the three closest communities of sisters in two successive performances.

Summer weather has been welcomed by the cleaning, scraping, and refilling of the plunge under the direction of Mr. Charles Koch.

Messrs. Donohue and Jacobson began rebuilding the dock and diving platform at Lower Lake.

Fr. McShane has been appointed as advisory editor for the Catholic Historical Review for a term of three years.

Fr. John Lynch, moralist from Weston, visited Alma for three days, before giving a medico-moral institute in connection with the convention of the Western Hospital Association in SF. Fr. Farraher addressed the Catholic Chaplains' section of the same convention, on "Ordinary and Extraordinary Means of Preserving Life."

NOVITIATE

Varia. Fathers Kropp and Brolan attended the JEA and NCEA in Philadelphia.

Fathers Urusov, John Curran and Wall gave lectures to the Juniors during the month.

Bro. Cirincione, Novice, is making a good recovery after a disc operation.

The Novitiate purchased 85 more acres outside of Modesto; it is open land and half a mile from our present place. Grape varieties now grown at Guadalupe or their equivalent have already been started in

a nursery on the new place. This stock with a year's growth will be planted in vineyards next spring.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Meetings. The NCEA and JEA meetings at Philadelphia were attended by Frs. James King and Mei amid early April snows.

On April 11, Fr. Guenther hosted 60 college and university housing officers from 25 schools at meetings and luncheon in Adobe Lodge.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers gathered for two all-day sessions in De Saisset, April 18-19.

On April 19, the Coast Forensic League of public and private high school students held competitions on campus in speech, debating and dramatic pieces. Over 300 young men and girls competed for places in the finals to be held on the Santa Barbara campus of U. C. on May 2nd.

The Speakers Bureau for San Mateo and Santa Clara counties for the campaign to protect tax exemption held preparatory sessions on April 21st in Adobe Lodge, with Fr. Gianera presiding.

April 26, the Junior Librarians of No. California convened with their school librarians as guests of Fr. Boland and staff. Fr. Hubbard entertained the group with his travel films .

At the Sacramento meeting of the California State Scholarship Commission in March, Fr. President (Hauck) was elected vice-chairman for 1958-59.

Fr. T. Flynn attended the Jesuit and American Philosophical Assoc. meetings in Detroit, April 7-9.

Mr. Schneider, secretary to Fr. President, was employed by the California State Scholarship Commission to be a member of a committee to evaluate the financial need of scholarship applicants in a four-day job in Los Angeles.

Fr. Kelley attended the three-day meeting of the Jesuit and American Associations of Student Personnel Officers in Indianapolis, April 14-16.

Sodality. A day of recollection prepared 28 candidates for their solemn reception on April 26 in the Mission Church. Admission followed 7 months probation with weekly conferences by Fr. McAuliffe and with their counselors.

Strict Sodality ideals in practice were asked as daily preparation for two months. Fr. McAuliffe also received Philip Price, first year law student, to baptism and First Communion on March 21st.

Fr. Mackin directed a day of recollection for the Catala Club on March 28.

Youth Village efforts are paying off in spiritual results for the young people, their parents and friends. On March 29, 14 marriages were validated at St. Clare's. Eight adults and two children received their First Communion. Fr. Schmidt has five more couples preparing for validation of their marriages.

Visitation began April 12. Fr. Provincial's conference replaced casus and the community enjoyed colored slides of his Congregation stay in Rome.

Don Griffin's drowning in storm-dug rip-tide hollow 30 feet from shore at Santa Cruz April 12 deprived Santa Clara of a sophomore highly spoken of by all and often seen at Mass and Communion. The impact of death came like a retreat to the campus and filled the Mission Church with students, family and friends for Noon Requiem April 14. He came from New York through his sister, wife of alumnus David Buckley (B. Cs., 1938) of Palo Alto. The remains were flown to N. Y. for burial.

Catholic Thought Lectures were continued at high standard by Fr. Fagothey, Dr. Beilharz, and Fr. Brusher, who handled problems of Separation of Church and State with balanced judgment, unswayed by popular current novelties. Fr. George Dunne's article declaring "Segregation is Sin," recommended for reading by Bishop Foery of Syracuse, has been included in The Commonweal Reader from 25 years of columns. Fr. Dunne will attend

the Ford Foundation meeting on Democracy with Frs. Murray and Ong. Dr. Bernard Kronick, April 23, in De Saisset, discussed United Nations and UNESCO. Fr. Kennard's psychological analysis of jazz as art forms a chapter in Ralph J. Gleason's new Putnam title "Jam Session." The Metronome yearbook, "Jazz 1958," carried excerpts from the chapter.

The Fine Arts were represented in music, painting, and sculpture at De Saisset by Dominican Girls Madrigals from San Rafael, April 13; and Dr. Hilpert's lecture for Catalá members, April 25. The American Artists' Professional League exhibits paintings and sculpture of its members at De Saisset May 3rd through 30th. Patricia Sommer, soprano, and Jean Stirling, accompanist, offered the recital of April 27. San Jose Chamber of Commerce now lists all De Saisset programs in their "What's Doing" bulletin. Fr. Pociask addressed Nat'l Council of Catholic Women at St. Lucy's, April 7, on Fine Arts as opportunity and instrument for Catholic Action. He was interviewed 7 minutes on KNTV-11 discussing De Saisset polices and acquisitions recently, and speaks to the O'Connor Nurses for May Day.

Sir Shane Leslie, noted Irish Catholic and author on tour of the United States from England, garbed in colorful tartan, had dinner with the community and presented a lecture on "Ghosts" in the President's Lecture Series in the Art Gallery.

Visitors: Fr. Antone Pinsker, Austrian provincial on triennial visit to his men in Formosa, Indonesia, Thailand. Stopping at houses of study in the east and Canada, he returns to Vienna via Germany.

G. Allan Hancock visited his old friend, Fr. Hubbard, and made a generous gift for Bro. McDermott's work at Alma. "This Is Your Life" presents Fr. Hubbard to its 35 million television viewers on Channel 4. very live, at 7 P.M. on April 30th.

Varia. Fr. Hubbard enjoyed security passage at the Lockheed Santa Cruz missile testing plant on the old Hubbard family ranch on March 24.

Fr. Daze's energy and patience have been rewarded with the opening for Easter Mass of the new chapel at Agnews State Hospital, with reservation of the Blessed Sacrament, available to ambulatory inmates except Mondays and Thursdays. Fr. Daze's benefactors made it possible with the aid of the staff carpenters, painters and electricians. Besides Sunday Mass, he will celebrate Mass on one or two week days for nurse and staff groups' convenience.

Umberto Olivieri, former professor of S. C. and long an organizer of large Italian Catholic Federation retreats at El Retiro, was ordained deacon on April 20 at Convento Franciscano, Vicovaro, Rome, Italy. Priesthood is set for June 22 at the same address.

Sick List. Fr. Wm. Shepherd went to O'Connor Hospital on April 18 for surgery. Fr. McGrorey is recuperating here from a checkup in SF; and Fr. I. Duggan, following a checkup at Agnews, is under the care of a family physician in Detroit for six months.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Meetings. Fr. President (JFX Connolly..)attended the meeting of the Commission on International Understanding of the Association of American Colleges, held in Cincinnati.

Frs. Smyth and Carlin attended the meetings of the N. C. E. A. and the J. E. A., held in Philadelphia.

Hospitalization. Members of the community hospitalized recently: Frs. McFadden, Geary, King, Raber; Brother Wallace.

Pilgrimage. The University-Church is sponsoring a European Lourdes Pilgrimage to take place in July.

Buildings. With the return of good weather, progress has been evident in the building of the Faculty Residence and Memorial Gymnasium.

Visitors. Many members of other Jesuit Provinces were our guests during their attendance at the Am-

erican Chemical Society Convention meetings in San Francisco.

Talks. Fr. Keane gave a retreat to members of the USF senior class, held at El Retiro. Fr. President spoke at the Dons' Club Award Dinner in Phelan Hall.

Mass. A solemn High Mass was sung to commemorate the Centenary of Lourdes. The University student body attended. The Mass was sung by Fr. President, with Fr. Ryan as deeacon and Fr. Moore as subdeacon.

Debate. A debate on the "Right to Work Laws" was held between the debating teams of U. S. F. and College of Pacific.

Varia. Fr. Stern's booklet on The Holy Man of Santa Clara (Fr. Magin Catala) has been translated into Italian by the Apostolic Delegate in Washington, Archbishop Cicognani.

A reprint of Fr. Vaughan's article, "Counselling the Former Seminarians," which appeared in the Catholic Counsellor, was sent to the Rectors of all the seminaries in the U. S.

Awards. Sixteen Fourth Year students of the high school placed in the Petroleum Institute Contest.

Honorable Mention Awards were received in the Bay Area Science Fair by two St. Ignatius High students for their research papers. Mr. Brennan, Mr. Torrano, and Fr. Spohn served on the Science Fair Committee.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Meetings. Loyola was represented at the Professional Problems Conference of the California Student Teachers' Association held at Pasadena College by several students and Fr. Darrell Finnegan. For the first time Santa Clara's name appeared on the roster as Dr. Phelps, newly appointed Director of Student Teaching, attended as the guest of Fr. Finnegan.

On March 29 and 30, Fr. Finnegan attended the Junior College Conference called to discuss the training of teachers for this branch of education.

On March 31, Fr. Finnegan and the University Registrar attended a meeting on relationships between high school and college as part of the sessions of the California Association of Secondary School Administrators at the Statler Hotel.

Fr. Finnegan, in company with the deans of UCLA and Pomona College and another professor, served as the Visitation Team for the Western College Association to San Luis Rey College. The Franciscan Seminary was applying for accreditation for its college department for the first time.

The California Council on Teacher Education was held at Santa Barbara on April 10-12. Participating in the meetings were Frs. Finnegan and John O'Farrell. The former met with the Board of Directors prior to the meeting and as vice president presided at the Second General Session as well as at a smaller study session.

Fr. John Martin met with the Executive Committee of the Western College Association in Santa Barbara. He delivered the invocation at the dinner meeting of the Western College Association.

Spiritualia. Communions during March broke the record for the Sacred Heart Chapel—7,600. Previous high (7,000) was last July during summer school when the resident students are largely religious. A year ago, March '57, communions were 6,800.

Lectures. At a dinner meeting at the Statler Hotel, Fr. Finnegan addressed the Newman Club on "Your Stakes in Teacher Education." Composed of an invitational membership of Catholic professional men, this organization has never missed a monthly meeting since 1889. It is not in any way associated with college groups of the same name.

Fr. President (Casassa) addressed the Alumni Class Managers at their dinner to kick-off the 1958 Alumni Fund Campaign.

Fr. Kilp lectured to the USC Newman Club on "Man and Evolution" on March 26. Fr. Humphreys is scheduled to lecture to the same

group on April 30 on "The Importance of Environment."

Fr. Martin spoke to the students of Santa Monica City College for their Annual Vocations Day Conference on "Engineering Careers and Liberal Arts Careers."

The Loyola Sodality sponsored a conference for officers of all local college sodalities on April 12. Fr. Von der Ahe and Mr. Jonsen spoke on various aspects of college sodality organization.

Events. On Easter Monday the first alumna of the Education Department to take the veil pronounced her first vows in the Daughters of Mary and Joseph.

Dr. Milton Eisenhower spoke at a luncheon, April 21, attended by over 1,000 alumni representatives and regents of 20 colleges and universities of metropolitan Los Angeles. At a special reception prior to the luncheon, Fr. Graham had the task of introducing Dr. Eisenhower and Edwin Pauley to the presidents of the 20 colleges and to the presidents of their respective alumni associations.

Fr. President was one of the guests at a luncheon given by the Union Oil Company in honor of Mario Echandi, president-elect of Costa Rica. He was also a guest at the annual dinner of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association. On April 13 the Loyola Council of the Knights of Columbus gave their annual dinner in honor of Fr. President.

The university's Industrial Relations Center celebrated its 10th year of operation with a dinner at the Rodger Young Auditorium. Some 500 figures in the fields of labor and management paid tribute to Fr. William McIntosh, founder and director of the center.

Appointment. Fr. President was a member of the Host Committee for the Symposium on Metropolitan Government sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce at the Statler Hotel.

Publication. Loyola was the only Jesuit school that participated in publishing a special 32-page magazine report, "American Higher Education, 1958." 152 colleges and universities participated with a distribution of 1,350,000.

Varia. The Loyola University Concert Chorus joined with the Immaculate Heart College Orchestra for a performance of the Requiem by Gabrel Faure on March 28. Fr. St. Sure directed the University Chorus at the Cathedral on Easter Sunday for the Cardinal's Solemn Pontifical Mass. Fr. St. Sure also was MC for a musical program presented by the University Glee Club and Mixed Chorus before the Lake School Association.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Communion Breakfast. March 23, the first Sunday of Spring, was the date of Loyola's 11th Annual Dads' and Sons' Communion Breakfast. The Mass in Hollywood in the beautiful Church of the Blessed Sacrament, was attended by fully 800 dads and sons. Bishop Manning was the Celebrant. Father Rector (Plushkell) and members of the high school faculty assisted in the sanctuary. The Glee Club sang beautifully, accompanied by student Tony Newman at the organ. An inspiring sermon was preached by Father Wallace Daley, Loyola alumnus '38.

Breakfast was served in the famous Hollywood restaurant, Moulin Rouge, which was also filled to overflowing. Mr. Henry Clark, presiden of the Dads' Club, was toastmaster. Father Rector gave the invocation, followed by words of welcome and appreciation by Andy Camacho, student body president.

Mr. Frank Sennes, owner of the Moulin Rouge, besides excellent food also provided excellent entertainment. He introduced to us Jay Lawrence, New York comedian, a wonderful horse and dog act, complete with Shetland ponies, terriers and poodles, and finally Tony Dalli, an Italian tenor with an Ave Maria and other beautiful songs.

Ministeria. On March 19th, Fr. Rector drove to Pasadena and in the Mayfield School for Girls gave a

talk to the fathers and mothers on "The Successful Father." Father also visited the eighth grade classrooms of half a dozen Catholic schools inviting the boys to come to Loyola and take the entrance examinations on May 3.

Fr. McFadden, our vice-principal, left on April 3 to represent the community at the NCEA and JEA conventions in Philadelphia.

Holy Week. The fathers and scholastics of the community generously supplied in many of the Los Angeles churches and convents during Holy Week. Fr. Rector gave the Tre Ore at Blessed Sacrament Church; Father J. Shepherd at St. Kevin's, Father Sargent at St. Basil's, Father J. Duggan at The Transfiguration, and Father Richardson at St. Vincent de Paul's, San Francisco. This is a much abbreviated list. Many others officiated elsewhere.

For the second time in many years the Loyola Community enjoyed its own Holy Week Services in its own chapel. Fr. Rector was the Celebrant on Holy Thursday at 4:30 P. M. At the same hour, Fr. Gilligan presided on Good Friday. And on Holy Saturday, Fr. Sausotte officiated at the Paschal Vigil at 8:30 P. M. Mr. Rolfs directed the Scholastics' Choir and Mr. Cooney was Master of Ceremonies.

Scholarship Fund Drive. There is much enthusiasm among the Dads for the Scholarship Fund Drive this year and its accompanying Cadillac Raffle. On the evening of March 30th a kickoff party was held in the home of Mac Rae Kerr, vice-president of the Dads' Club, where working kits were presented to the captains and the colonels. These in turn are to contact by phone each dad with a student son and urge him to keep selling his 5 books of tickets. Besides the phone contact each dad receives 5 weekly cards to remind him to move his books. This drive is to last 5 weeks and end on May 5th.

On the evening of April 31st a meeting of the religious and lay faculty was held in the Community Recreation Room. Father Rector explained to them the importance of the Scholarship Fund Drive in an effort to help them motivate the boys quite thoroughly in their ticket-selling campaign. The meeting was followed by a special dinner in the community refectory. Next day the ticket books were distributed to the students.

Alumni Directors' Mass. On Sunday, April 13th, the nine members of the newly elected Board of Directors of our alumni organization attended a special Mass offered for them at 9 o'clock by Father Rector in our Loyola chapel. They were begging God's blessing on themselves and their families and humbly asking Him for success in their new task of administration. Mass was followed by breakfast in the Community refectory and a meeting to discuss future policy.

Generous Gift. A very large and beautiful gold-plated monstrance was on exhibit here during Easter week. It was a generous gift to the Community by the Loyola Jesuit Mothers who among other tasks take such reverent and devoted care of our altars and Mass vestments.

Our new monstrance is of strikinkly original design because it is a Marian monstrance. Its main shaft is the tall, slender body of our Lady of the Eucharist (11 inches tall) standing on a white ivory world.

Embellished around the large luna (host 2¼ inches) are three big blue sapphires and other symbols of the Holy Trinity, three sunbursts from the Cross, each with three long, delicate rays, each emerging from the Marian background, each modestly suggesting Mary's relationship to the Three Divine Persons.

Again there is striking Trinity symbolism in Mary's crown of 12 stars, divided into threes, the upper part of that large 10-inch circle, while in the circle's lower part Mary's head and uplifted, outstretched arms form another Trinity symbol, this one a Cross of singular beauty, made by Mary's immaculate body standing

there serenely, upholding the Eucharistic Body of her Son.

This exquisite Marian monstrance was designed and constructed of sterling silver by the Aloha Co., Ltd., silversmiths of Tokyo, Japan, under the personal supervision of Father George Minamiki, S. J., Loyola alumnus, '37.

Basketball. The Loyola Basketball Team of 1958, having tied with Cathedral for third place in the Catholic League, was rewarded for its good showing by winning places for two of its members on the All-Catholic squad. Such an honor was not awarded to a Cub five since 1954.

Baseball. The Loyola baseball machine is working hour after hour, in game after game, slowly rounding into shape. The Cubs' three leading hitters thus far are batting .451, .384, and .320. Some slugging here. But this cannot last. As we go to press we have lost three games and won seven. "The Tidings" says we are the strong team of the Catholic League. We shall see.

Track. By defeating Notre Dame 61-43, Loyola won the Varsity Catholic League Dual Track and Field title on April 17th. "We entered the meet as the 'under-dog'," Father Sargent reported, "but in the final events, especially the pole vault and the relay, we came from behind to win."

Speech. Joseph Kolmel, the Loyola senior who won high honors in the American Legion Oratorical Contest, is also a Southern California finalist in the Native Sons Oratorical Contest. With two other seniors and one junior, Kolmel has also qualified as a finalist in the State tournament of the National Forensic League, which will be run off at Santa Barbara on May 3rd.

Senior Scholarships. Thirty members of the Senior Class have met the scholastic requirements for a California State Scholarship. The winner of these scholarships receives an annual award of $600, renewable each year for four years at the college of his choice. Most of these finalists will attend Loyola University.

Joseph Grady, the Loyola Senior who on March 11 was awarded a General Motors Scholarship valued at $6,000, was qualified for a Sears, Roebuck Scholarship, a National Merit Scholarship, and a California State Scholarship.

Golden Jubilee. The Golden Jubilee of Fr. James Doyle was celebrated by a special dinner for the community on March 24. Fr. Provincial (O'Sullivan) was in attendance at the dinner and smilingly escorted the Jubilarian to his place of honor.

Welcome Home. Frs. Bassett and Stack were recently welcomed back to the community after sojourning for some time in the Queen of Angels Hospital.

New Assignments. Fr. Needels, our librarian, left for Brophy College, Phoenix, on March 25th. His place in the Fathers' library is being taken by Fr. Pallas, and in the Students' library by Fr. Conneally.

Improvements. Huge canvas tarpaulins were recently used by termite exterminators in covering the roof and sealing every door and window and aperture of the ancient wooden building called "The Auditorium." A poisonous gas, released for a period of 36 hours, then went to work on the termites. John M. Roach, a Loyola alumnus, was in charge.

A new recreation hall for the boarders (30'x35') is now being erected by Bros. Desjardins and Sessing in the garden space behind the residence building known as "The Flats."

BELLARMINE

Forensics. In a recent Student Congress held at Sir Francis Drake High School in San Anselmo in competition with public schools, Bellarmine speakers won the medals for Outstanding Senator and Outstanding Representative.

Three of our boys competed in the Optimist Club oratorical contest. One of them will represent the

Optimist Club of West San Jose against other competing clubs on April 28th at the Sainte Clair Hotel's Spartan Room.

In a state-qualifying speech tournament held in San Jose Junior College, one of our freshmen placed third in Original Oratory, and for that reason he is an alternate in that event.

Another Bellarmine speaker had won the Club and the District Contests in the Lions Club competition, but on the very day he was to speak in the Zone Contest, he contracted measles.

Sodality. A Sodality Day of Recollection was made on April 13. The members, numbering 120, were divided into four groups which met in classrooms. Messrs. Buckley and DePaoli conducted meditations on the apostolate and the interior life for the upper division; and Messrs. Van Dorn and Donnelly, on mental prayer, for the lower division. Fr. Clifford gave talks to all four groups, and at noon all went to the Chapel for Mass and Holy Communion.

The Lenten Collection for the Missions was sponsored by the Mission Committee under the moderatorship of Mr. Mellon. Two thousand dollars was collected, half of which went to the high school in Hiroshima and the other half to the Jesuit missions in Formosa.

Dads' Club. At the meeting of the Dads' Club on April 9, a special feature was the honor paid our "plain clothes jesuits," the members of our lay faculty. They were each introduced and presented with a purchase order on a local store. Ed Romano put on a preview of the school play and gave reasons for the dads to appreciate the benefits of dramatics in the school.

At this meeting also the nominations for the new officers were approved. W. Earl Freitas is the new president. He is one of the 12 "Leading Citizens" so named and honored by the San Jose Chamber of Commerce in March. The new officers are to be installed at the Inaugural Ball on April 26.

Mothers' Guild. On April 9, a large group of mothers and friends gathered at the Hawaiian Gardens for a luncheon and card party. This was the first of a series of "Telephone Bridge" parties (27 in all) to be sponsored by members of the Mothers' Guild during April and May for their scholarship fund. Mrs. Thomas Brennan of Atherton is the new president of the Guild.

Alumni. The "Holiday Hop," a dinner-dance held in our gym, was enjoyed on April 12 by 120 couples who came to share in the Alumni's drive to raise $4,000 for the Athletic Office in the new building.

Dramatics. The annual offering of the Dramatics Department was "Arsenic and Old Lace." It was staged in the Ship at Santa Clara on April 13, 14 and 15. Ten days before the play was to open an epidemic of measles and mumps hit the cast. Two or three substitutions were made at a time until only four of the original cast appeared in the show. One of the subs, Craig Vetter of Palo Alto, who was given the important part of "Uncle Arthur" in a moment of desperation, really stole the show. It was a case of a star being born.

The department rates credit, too, for the fine program: a beautiful booklet of 32 pages which will keep Dramatics out of the red in the treasurer's office.

Ministeria. On Easter and Low Sunday, Fr. Want offered Mass at the Red Cross Disaster Headquarters for the flood refugees of Alviso. Although the receeding flood waters seem to have washed away the results of several years of missionary activity at Alviso, it is quite certain that "Star of the Sea Center" there will not be abandoned. Fr. Donald McDonald of Guadalupe Center here in San Jose will still need Fr. Want's help at this mission. It is certain too that the four Protestant sects who have missions there will not abandon their proselyting activities among the poor Mexicans, and the Holy Family Sisters will continue to use the Center to teach Catechism to over 150

children.

Athletics. At a meeting of the coaches in the Catholic League it was decided to conform to the public school policy and to give up spring practice in football. There will be some practice, but without pads.

BROPHY

Fr. G. Flynn was taken to the hospital on Palm Sunday with a severe heart attack. His condition remains about the same. Your prayers are requested.

Fr. Brown was released from the hospital after a major operation for ulcers. He is recovering nicely. Fr. Needles has replaced Fr. Brown at St. Joseph's hospital.

Fr. V. Doherty helped in Yuma during the Easter vacation. He also attended the Sacred Heart meeting in Los Angeles.

The Fashion Show at Dizzy Dean's house was very successful and drew a capacity crowd. The benefit was for a scholarship fund.

Fr. Principal (Frank Harrington) attended the NCEA and JEA meetings in Philadelphia during the Easter vacation.

The golf team under the tutelage of Fr. Doherty continues to be very successful. They now have ten wins and two losses.

Fr. McDermott gave the three hours at Yarnell, Ariz. This is an outdoor shrine in honor of St. Joseph. As he began the stations of the Cross after the Three Hours, snow began to fall.

Fr. Schenk helped out at Flagstaff. The rest of the priests worked in the Phoenix area, except Fr. Babbish, who gave an eight-day retreat to the nuns in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Fr. Monaghan gave the School retreat at St. Joseph's Academy in Prescott on April 1, 2 and 3rd.

Fr. Brannon addressed the Holy Name Society at Williams Air Force Base on April 13th. His topic was Catholic Education.

The baseball team continues to win. Their record is now eight wins and three losses.

Mr. Smith has brought the track team along nicely. They have won their last two meets.

The Freshman elocution contest was so acclaimed by parents that Fr. Babbish will have another contest for the freshmen who were not able to enter the first one. The contest will be on April 28th.

Fr. Carlin was a recent visitor at Brophy.

FRESNO

Spiritualia. March 26-27 Fr. Provincial made his annual visitation of Ryan.

Fr. Superior (Wm. Finnegan) and Fr. Minister (Joseph Geary) represented the seminary at a post-confirmation dinner in Lemore.

Fr. O'Sullivan, chaplain at St. Agnes Hospital in Fresno, spoke to the college Sodality on the life of a hospital chaplain. Father's inspirational talk deeply impressed the seminarians. Several more such talks from other priests in the diocese are scheduled for these next months.

During Holy Week, the Fathers and the Scholastics supplied at St. John's Cathedral and at nearby parishes. On Palm Sunday, Fr. Finnegan said an afternoon Mass at Sacred Heart Church. At St. John's Cathedral, Fr. Harkin was Chronista; Mr. King and Mr. Reilly, Deacons of Honor to Bishop Willinger. Fr. Minister(Geary) supplied at Selma; Fr. Crain, at St. Helen's. On Spy Wednesday, Fr. Geary supplied first at Fowler, then, until Easter Sunday, at Selma.

On Maundy Thursday, Frs. Harkin, Brady, and Fabris represented the seminary at the Mass of the Chrism. In the afternoon Liturgy of Thursday ,as well as on Good Friday and Holy Saturday, Fr. Harkin sang the Christus; Messrs. King and Reilly were Deacons of Honor.

During all the services at the Cathedral, Fr. Brady was Master of Ceremonies.

The Weather. And the Rains Came! On Friday evening, March 21, as the faculty and the semin-

arians were leaving the auditorium after watching "Call Me Madam," the worst of the March-April storms threatened to flood the chapel. Fr. Brady quickly organized emergency crews to man the water pump, to fill sand bags and to pile these bags where needed. By 12:30 A. M. most of the threat disappeared. Only then did everyone relax, sipping hot mushroom soup which Fr. Finnegan prepared.

Saturday afternoon the seminarians were called to help pile sandbags and to dig protective ditches near Van's grocery market.

But with warm April temperatures mounting each day, swimming season has opened. The seminarians swim daily in the San Joaquin Memorial Pool.

Events. Fr. Finnegan addressed the Catholic Social Center's Communion Breakfast.

Mr. James Rickard, a senior at Ryan, won the Shakespearean contest for his interpretation of "Hamlet," 1, 2. Judges for the contest included Brother Myron, F. S. C., Brother Villesian, F. S. C., and Sister Patriciann, C. S. C. All teach at San Joaquin Memorial High School. The entire contest was under Mr. King's direction.

Fr. James Vizzard, head of the Rural Life Conference at Washington, D. C., Fr. Michael Dinneen, Executive Secretary at Des Moines, and Fr. Donald McDonald of the San Francisco Archdiocese and a regional director of the Rural Life Movement, all spoke to the seminarians about their work with the National Catholic Rural Life Conference.

Fr. Finnegan attended the NCEA and JEA meetings during Easter time in Philadelphia.

Visitors this month included Frs. Gruye, Twigg-Porter, Howard and Brother Upton.

BLESSED SACRAMENT

The St. John Berchman's Sanctuary Society will initiate 13 new members on the Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker, May 1st. Breakfast will be held for the altar boys in the school hall after the ceremony.

The building program shows signs of being completed soon.

Fr. Deasy is in Phoenix recovering from a recent operation.

Our cook, Mrs. Heim, has been ill and is on a month's leave.

EL RETIRO

Retreat Record. mid-March to mid-April:

March 20-23. P.O. Group: Retreat Master, Fr. Leo O'Keefe (N. E.); Retreatants, 85.

March 27-30. Cap't Charles Dullea: Retreat Master, Fr. O'Keefe; Retreatants, 94.

March 31-April 3. St. Joseph's H. S. (Alameda) accompanied by Fr. Lawrence Mann, S. M.; Retreat Master, Fr. G. Leahy; Retreatants, 21.

April 3-6. Holy Week, SFFD: Retreat Master, Fr. Rice; Retreatants, 85.

April 7-9. U.S.F. Seniors: Retreat Master, Fr. Keane; Retreatants, 37.

April 10-14. KC Bay Area Councils: Retreat Master, Fr. G. Leahy; Retreatants, 52.

April 17-20. Y.M.I. Retreat Master, Fr. E. Toner; Retreatants 92.

Tre Ore. Fr. O'Mara, St. Joseph's, San Jose; Fr. Dondero, St. Boniface, San Francisco; Fr. Giambastiani, St. Mary's, San Jose; Fr. Z. Maher, St. Nicholas, Los Altos; Fr. J. McIntosh, St. Francis, San Francisco; Fr. McGinty, St. Cornelius, Richmond; Fr. Rooney, Holy Family, Kingsbury; Fr. B. Sheerin, St. Francis, Elsinore; Fr. Silva, St. Joseph's, Alameda.

Varia. Fr. McAnulty spent Holy Week with us and conducted the liturgy on Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Fr. Leo O'Keefe gave four consecutive retreats, preached at the Lourdes Centennial Celebration in St. Ignatius, in San Francisco, spoke to the Holy Names Men in Sacramento and returned to North Andover during Holy Week. He was greatly appreciated by all during his stay.

Fr. Giambastiani is on a three weeks supply at Escondido.

Annual Communion and Breakfast. This was the traditional success it has come to be over the years. Frs. Silva, Rooney and J. McIntosh heard confessions, Frs. O'Mara and Z. Maher helped in the administration of Holy Communion. Some 1,000 men received and about 700 attended the breakfast. The whole affair this year was in the nature of a tribute to the memory of Fr. Joseph Stack, founder and first superior of El Retiro (1925-1931).

The formal opening of St. Joseph's Hall has been set for Memorial Day, which is the customary Family Day for our retreatants. This year it will be marked by the dedication of the new dormitory, erected by contributions of the retreatants, to the memory of Fr. Joseph Stack. Very Rev. Fr. Provincial will bless the building and unveil the memorial plaque.

The William Cutter Dinner. For the past several years Mr. William Cutter, who is blind and not a member of our faith, recruits a class of about 40 men from the Menlo Park area for a retreat. Previous to the date assigned, he invites his prospects to a dinner. Frs. O'Mara and Z. Maher attended the affair, which was held at Ramor Oaks on April 14th.

MOUNT ST. MICHAELS

Recent Events. The choir from the Mount under the direction of Mr. Corrigan (Ore.) and the chant group led by Mr. Chiesa sang at the Cathedral on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, and Easter Sunday, and at Sacred Heart Hospital for Benediction on Easter. The scholastics also filled the roles of Masters of Ceremonies and servers at the hospital, two convents, and four parishes in the Spokane area.

The Deaf Society held a picnic and put on a play for the deaf of the Spokane area on Sunday, April 20, at the Mount. A short play about our Lord's apparition to St. Thomas was presented in sign language and there was also a skit and other entertainment. Dinner was served afterwards. Mr. Pfaff took charge of the arrangements.

The Gonzaga High School Band and Glee Club performed on March 26. Several members of the Mount's excellent combo joined them for an impromptu jam session afterwards.

With the help of several of the scholastics, the archives of the Oregon Province were moved from the Mount to a vault deep within the Crosby library at Gonzaga. The large-scale exodus only provoked two casualties: the top of one of the files blew off and was crushed and Mr. St. Hilaire, who was directing the enterprise, fell off the truck and received mild cuts and bruises.

Frs. Marien and Kossel represented the Mount at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the American Catholic Philosophical Association at Detroit during Easter week. Fr. Kossel was elected President of the Jesuit Philosophical Association.

Fr. Leo Martin, long-time tertian-master at Port Townsend, was buried at the Mount April 16. The funeral for the beloved Jesuit was well attended.

Lectures. Fr. Schoenberg gave another interesting talk on his teaching methods and his approach in dealing with youth.

Fr. Toner spoke to the third year on their cadet teaching.

Mr. Cassidy prepared the scholastics for Holy Week with an intriguing slide lecture on the Holy Shroud of Turin. Before entering the Society he had presented the talk over one hundred times to various Catholic groups.

Visitors. Senator Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota ate lunch at the Mount April 10 with Dr. Shields of UCLA and Dr. Kendall of Yale, who teach Political Science at their respective schools. They spoke informally to the philosophers in the parlor.

Frs. E. T. Burke and Becker, who are presently in Tertianship, were

among the recent visitors to the Mount.

Brother Sullivan arrived from Florissant after completing his novitiate and is currently attached to this house.

Varia. The Mission Stamp Bureau under Mr. McFerran reaped the second largest profit in its history last year. Generous checks were sent to the procurators of the China and Alaska Missions but even better results are hoped for next year.

The philosophers were basking in Spokane's spring sunshine while their brethren in the Golden State were being inundated by the recent torrential rainfalls.

Several of the wood carvings of Mr. Pospisil (Ore.) were exhibited at the Spokane Coliseum in a recent city art exhibit.

Fr. Marien gave a triduum to the Scholastics at Bellarmine High School in Tacoma. He also took part in recent Religious Institutes for the Superiors of the Providence Sisters at St. Joseph's.

HSINCHU

On March 16th, Msgr. Fahy celebrated the first Mass and blessed the new church of St. Paul's, filled to capacity with Fr. Brennan's ever increasing flock of Christians. During the week, sliding doors relegate half the building to the Light of Truth Kindergarten. 140 were enrolled before the paint was even dry on the miniature chairs—to the consternation of their zealous pastor on the opening day!

The concrete had just about set when Msgr. Fahy began the first ceremonies to be held in Immaculate Heart Church on Holy Saturday evening. The church was packed with over a thousand Christians and many had to be turned away. Hence, the two wings are now under construction with hopes of early completion. 75 newly baptized were added to our flock for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fahy arrived in time to be present at all the Easter services. They have been spending the past few weeks visiting the various mission stations. The "Grand Tour" doesn't seem to have tired Mrs. Fahy in the least; we are not so sure we can say the same for her son.

Fr. L. Dowd gave an inspiring talk to the scholastics on his conversion methods with the youth of Hsinchu. He will have moved into his Youth Center by the time this issue reaches the press.

During Holy Week, Mr. Deeney went to Taichung to assist Army Chaplain Pope with the Holy Week ceremonies; Mr. Ronald went to Taipei, the capital, to direct the choir for Fr. Foley.

Joining us for our Easter Sunday dinner was the Father Provincial of the Austrian Province, visiting his Fathers in Hsinchu before going on to Japan and the States; and Fr. Villaviciencia, Mission Procurator, who will remain in Hsinchu for a "sabbatical year."

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Recent deaths. Fr. Joseph Buckman (Chi.) at Cincinnati, March 22. Fr. Joseph Reilley (N. E.), at Worcester, March 24. Fr. John O'Rourke (N. Y.), in New York City, March 27. Bro. Joseph Dietrich (N. Y.), at Shrub Oak, April 8. Fr. Leo Martin (Ore.), in Seattle, April 12.

You are also asked to remember in your prayers the souls of the father of Mr. Mahoney and the grandmother of Fr. Charles Kavanagh.

Litt. dim. accep.: Gary R. Bowman, Ricardus P. Krank (Phil. an. I).